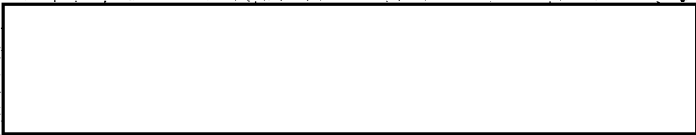


✓ HOWARD HANDLEMAN  
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✓ U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

1. Mack Chrysler, U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT's Far East correspondent, and Howard Handleman, of the magazine's Washington staff were given an off-the-record background briefing on China on 15 February.
2. Discussed were: The cultural revolution, the Red Guard movement, Army and Communist Party activities, and internal political and local confusion as reflected in the world press, especially that of China itself.
3. In effect this was a typical "China-hand" exchange in which our briefer and Mr. Chrysler probed back into Chinese history for clues as to what may be happening in China today.

  
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